

# Les *Motifs*™

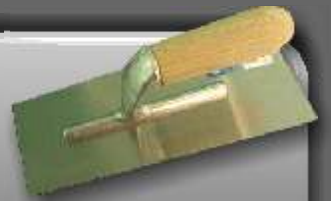
## I M P R E S S I O N S



Venetian Stone impression tool is designed to create 3D Scenic FX in record time

### You will need the following tools & materials:

- Motifs Impression Tool
- Mixer (drill with a mixer)
- All purpose sand
- Ready-mix joint compound
- Satin interior paint
- Whizz roller
- Artist brush
- Plaster's trowel
- Glaze
- Flat sponge for glazing
- Acrylic paint
- Rags



### Preparing the mixture:

Plaster mix:

One part of ready-mixed compound + one part of all purpose sand.

## Step 1



- Prime the walls before starting your project.
- In a bucket, mix equal amounts of ready-mixed compound and all purpose sand until you reach a thick and even consistency.
- Trowel the plaster ½ inch thick on the areas of the wall that you are planning to impress the stones.

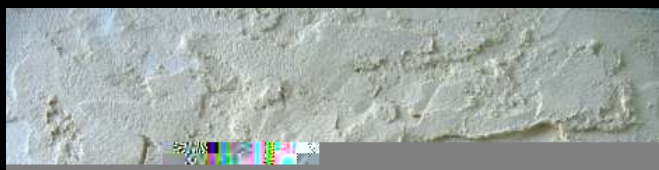
## Step 2



- Spray the tool with soapy water before each application.
- Press the tool against the plaster from left to right direction to remove air bubbles.
- Pull back the tool from the wall. You will have a perfect impression of the rubber mold in the plaster.
- Let the plaster dry completely.

**Tips:** To increase the amount of stones in an area, just rotate the tool, and repeat the process. This will help you get different stones variations.

## Step 3



## Step 4



- Apply a second layer of plaster around to texture the wall and make the broken stone look. Please note that the second layer does not have to be built thickly all around the wall.
- Prime and use base coat the plaster in interior satin paint. (Heavy cream color or off white)
- Allow the paint to dry for 2hrs prior to start the decorative painting.

- Water down the acrylic paint.
- Start to paint the stones and the grout line in earth tones, lightly wipe the excess off.
- After the stones are done, over glaze the entire area to blend all the colors, you may add some shades in certain areas to create dimension.

Tip. Recommended colors for the stones:  
Raw Umber, Mocha, Burnt Sienna, Shading Gray  
White & Yellow

The grout line should be darker than the rocks to create depth.

## The result in two different ambience



Finished sample in  
natural light



Dimmed spot lighting

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Venetian Stone tool using Ecocrete & oxidizers products



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